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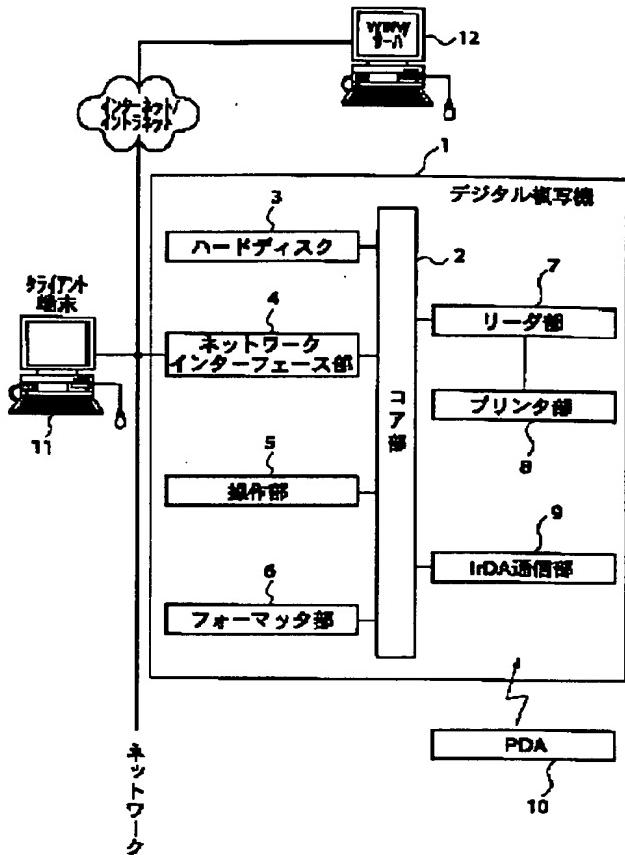
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 IMAGE FORMATION AND COMPUTER  
 READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image forming device which realizes the access to a WWW(world wide web) server from a portable terminal and can print its access information.

SOLUTION: A user of a PDA 10 sends only connection destination information like URL of a WWW server 12 to a digital copying machine 1 through an IrDA communication part 9, and required information is acquired and printed from the WWW server 12 by the copying machine 1. Thus, the access to the WWW server is made practical even if a display part or a memory of the PDA 10 is not sufficient as an access machine of the WWW server. Further, status information related to print can be returned to the PDA 10 by the IrDA communication part 9 to obtain information indicating whether print is normally completed or not.

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